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TAGS: AFSP, ELAB, CA
SUBJECT: POSTAL STRIKE SIDETRACKED

REF: OTTAWA A-72, MARCH 22, 1978; OTTAWA A-84, APRIL 6,
1978.

A SPECIAL BILL BANNING A POSTAL STRIKE DURING AN ELECTION
CAMPAIGN WAS INTRODUCED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS ON APRIL 10.
ALMOST CERTAIN TO PASS, THIS BILL AVERTS THE LIKELIHOOD OF
A STRIKE BY 21,000 INSIDE POSTAL WORKERS UNTIL SEVEN DAYS
AFTER AN ELECTION. (PROCEDURALLY ELECTION DAY FOLLOWS
APPROXIMATELY SIXTY DAYS AFTER ISSUANCE OF WRIT, MORE
COMMONLY KNOWN AS THE CALLING OF AN ELECTION. THE WRIT HAS
NOT YET BEEN ISSUED.) AS MENTIONED REPAIRS, THE CANADIAN
UNION OF POSTAL WORKERS (CUPW) AND THE POST OFFICE DEPART-
MENT HAD REACHED AN IMPASSE IN THEIR ATTEMPTS TO RENEGOTIATE
A NEW COLLECTIVE AGREEMENT. THE OLD AGREEMENT EXPIRED
JUNE 30, 1977 AND THE FAILURE OF BOTH SIDES TO NEGOTIATE
WAS BRINGING THE ISSUE TO A CLIMAX AROUND MAY 1, 1978.
WHILE NOT PART OF THE UNION'S DEMANDS, CUPW IS SEEKING
GOVERNMENT ACTION TO TRANSFORM THE POST OFFICE INTO A CROWN
CORPORATION. ENDERS

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